TELEGRAPH NEWS, CONTINUED LATEST FROM FIRST PAGE

A DEFAULTER'S CONFESSION

Cashier Valentine Tells the Story of His Downfall.

HE CAMBLED IN STOCKS

Presence of His Father, His Wife and His Uncle. He Relates the

THE CONFESSION.

Valentine, he said, confessed everything at his office on Thursday last. He appeared at Mr. Savage's office as the result of an advertisement which appeared in a New York newspaper on the day before. He appeared there at 6 o'clock at night and found gathered in the office, besides Mr. Savage, his father, his wife and his uncle, Howard Valentine, who had been summoned.

Valentine was pale and haggard, his clothes were disarranged and his general appearance was that of a man who had suffered much.

Mr. Savage said to him: "George, your father will help you if he can. Unless you will tell us the whole truth, you may as well go out that door at once."

"I will tell you everything and do as you say. I can stand it no longer," he replied.

"Yery well, are you a defaulter?"

THE AMOUNT STOLEN.

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"Yes, I am." He spoke with a forced calm and his hand trembled violently as he rested it upon a chair to support himself. He stood with downcast eyes and averted face.
"Is it \$50,000?"
"It is more It is twice that and more."

more."
When he said that his father sunk into a temporary collapse in to a chair and remained speechless and motionless for several moments. When he revived his son continued, slowly:

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GAMBLED IN STOCKS.

"I will tell you all and have it over.
I do not know how much I have taken—"(he hesitated and then went on): "No, not taken—stolen is the word. I don't know how much. It is all gone and the stealing has gone on for a long time. But as there is a God above me, I hoped until the linst to make a lucky gamble and win enough to pay back everything. Then I was going to stop. My ruin date back to when I was given a gilt edge tip on gas stock by a man who should have been in a position to know, and who said it was going away up. I took \$25,600 from the bank funds. I lest it almost in a day. From that time till made my last gamble, on Monday, when I lost \$8,000, which I took from the Perth Amboy Savings Institution. I tried to catch up on my losses. Of course I falled.

SIX CENTS LEFT.

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MOVEMENT OF CROP.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES.

WILL RESIST R. R. COMMISSION RATES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New Orleans, July 15.—The determination of the railroad and steamboa to companies to resist the rates fixed by the railroad commission for the hand till and the bank funds in the prompt transportation of this year's crop to market. To-day the new rates of the railroad commission go into effect, and the Southern Pacific has brought a suit for injunction at Baton Rouge to prevent their operation on the Perth Amboy Savings Institution.

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"B. Woods, of the St. Louis and New Orleans line, declares the steamboax will make no attempt to handle rice this season unless old conditions are restored.

Butteries: MCSInnity and Chisham: SECOND GAME.

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When he finished Valentine broke down. As he had no money his father supplied him with some. On Friday he gave himself up.

THREE VIRGINIANS.

NAMED FOR OFFICERS IN VOL-UNTEER ARMY.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) lowing appointments are among those made in the volunteer army, their former service being designated:

To Be Captains-Adam C. Carson, aptain F., Fourth United States Vol-

captain F., Fourth United States Vol-uniteer Infantry.

To Be First Lieutenants—Cyrus Gray Bossieux, captain Virginia Volunteer

Bossleux, captain Virginia Volunteer Infantry.

Edward Hill, captain First North Carolina Volunteeers.

Edward R. Tompkins, sergeant major Second South Carolina Volunteers.

Charles O. Thomas, Jr., captain Tenth United States Volunteer Infantry.

To Be Second Leutenants. Samuel S.

United States Volunteer Infantry.

To Be Second Lieutenants—Samuel S. Archibald, sergeant Fourth Virginia Volunteers.

John Alden Degen, corporal M., Seventh United States Infantry.

Roy L. Fernald, Company C, Seventh United States Infantry.

Francis Wharton Griffin, first lieutenant Third United States Volunteer Infantry.

tenant Third United States Volunteer Infantry. Robert Knox, second lieutenant Virginia Volunteeer Infantry.

Louis St. Clair Munford, second ileutenant Second Alabama Volunteer In-

fantry. Frederick Harvey Plummer, second lieutenant Fourth Virginia Volunteer

Infantry.

John N. Wright, second lieutenant
Fourth United States Volunteer In-

AND AVOID POLITICS.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Baltimore, Md., July 15 .- The Herald will say to-morrow:

various published rumors concerning political plans in this State and in national politics, the Herald telegraphed to Mr. Gorman, who is now at Mag-nolia, Mass., requesting a statement from him regarding his physical condi-tions and his future movements. Last night the Herald received the follow-ing really. ing reply:

"Magnolia, Mass., July 15, 1899. "To the Editor of the Baltimore Herald "Dear Sir-In reply to your telegram I have to say that too constant application to duties resulted in quite a severe spell of sickness. My physician assures me that complete rest and a more Northern climate is all that is

LIGHT FIELD GUNS.

TYPE THAT WILL BE USED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The War Department has recently concluded an exhaustive series of experiments at Sandy Hook with high explosives and light field guns that promises, if adopted, to result in arming the troops in the Philippines with the most advanced type of light field guns in the world. The board has decided on a type of field gun which can fire fifteen armed shots per minute, and can be operated by one man, and which its full crew can take to pieces in 15 seconds for loading on mule back for transportation wherever needed. It is three linch caliber, can carry solid shot, shrapnel and a bursting charge of high explosive which will kill by concussion in a radius of 200 feet.

The high explosive has been tested for a year, and is said to be superior to either lydite (the British) or melinite (the French) high explosives.

MOVEMENT OF CROP.

SIX CENTS LEFT.

"All I have in the world of my own, after reciting how he had lost his last dollar in Wall street and had gone without food because he had no money; how he went from doorway to doorway in New York getting a little rest in each when he had no money to pay for a hotel room, Valentine said his attention was attracted by a "personal" notice in a newspaper he had picked up, and he telephoned to the number given.

"Now," said he, "I am ready to give myself up if you think that I should, and expiate my crime. I can not now say how I feel in regard to my wife and children. It is too much; I am and conductor Harper on the Norfolk in Conductor Harper on the Norfolk and Renova to organize a mon, with the probable intention of lynching James Dudley, colored, in jail for kill-ing Conductor Harper on the Norfolk and Western train a few nights ago, and it is thought that troops were wanted on that account.

Entistments in the Philippines. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, July 15 .- The reports from the recruiting stations show tha 88 men were enlisted yesterday for the new regiments, making a total of 1,512 for the ten regiments. So far Colonel Pettud' regiment, the Thirty-first, at Fort Thomas, Ky., leade with 322; Colonel Bell's, Twenty-seventh, at Camp Meade, coming next with 293, and Col-onel Rice's, Twenty-sixth, at Platis-

Mr. bryan to Speak in Chicago.

burg, N. Y., with 251,

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Chicago, July 15 .- William Jennings Bryan will speak on the results of in dustrial and financial conditions at conference on trusts to be held in Chi-cago September 13 to 16 inclusive, un-der the auspices of the Civic Federa-tion. He has been appointed by the Governor of Nebraska as one of the delegates to represent that State at the conference.

New York, July 15 .- T. J. Keenan, Jr.

president of the League of American Wheelmen, returned to this country o the steamship St. Paul to-day, President Keenan went abroad seve-ral weeks ago to attend the convention of the International Touring Associa-

Heutenant Fourth Virginia Volunteer Infantry.

John N. Wright, second lieutenant Fourth United States Volunteeer Infantry.

Thomas S. Moorman, Jr., first lieutenant Second South Carolina Volunteers.

WILL SEEK REST AND HEALTH IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

reports concerning the state of ex-Senator Gorman's health, and of the A Day's Echoes From the National League Diamond.

CLEVELAND SHUT OUT.

Champion-Entered For the Star Pacers Big Purse-Opposition to the National Baseball League-Shamrock Suffers a Mishap,

Ponalty.	assures me that complete rest and a more Northern climate is all that is	Shamrock Suffers a Mishap,
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) New York, July 15.—It is estimated that the theft of George M. Valentine, the defaulting cashier of the Middle-gex County Bank at Perth Amboy, N. J., will amount to \$140,000 or more. The bank examiners are pushing their work of investigation as rapidly as possible and the exact amount will not be known until the examination has been completed. Edward S. Savage, counsel for many years for the Valentine family, and the man who practically delivered up Valentine to the authorities to-day, told the story that Valentine himself related to his father, his uncle and his wife concerning his defalcation. THE CONFESSION. Valentine, he sald, confessed everything at his office on Thursday last. He appeared at Mr. Savage's office as the result of an advertisement which	assures me that complete rest and a more Northern climate is all that is necessary to complete recovery. "I have no definite plan other than abstaining from all work, both political and private, for the time being. "My refusal to be interviewed has resulted in our ingenius friends of the press drawing all sorts of fancy pictures in regard to my health, and when they tire of this they insist that I am engaged in political plans, either to advance my own ambition, or to thwart the aspirations of others. "As the Herald has already been so considerate and fair, I conclude to say through it, I have not, am not now, nor do I expect to in the near future, to take any part in shaping party policies or selections of candidates in Maryland, or on broader fields. "My movements and occupations during my absence from home will relate solely to my personal comfort and affairs. "I hope, however, that my health will be such when I return to Maryland in the fail that I can contribute something to the success of the Democratic party in Maryland.	STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Won. Lost. Per Ct. Brooklyn
appeared in a New York newspaper on the day before. He appeared there at 6 o'clock at night and found gathered in the office, besides Mr. Savage, his father, his wife and his uncle, Howard	"Very truly yours, "A. P. GORMAN." LIGHT FIELD GUNS.	Batteries: Taylor and Donahue; Dunn and McGuire. Umpires Emslie and McDonald. Time—1:46. ST. LOUIS, 6; NEW YORK, 3. New York, July 15—New York turn.

CINCINNATI, 2: PHILADELPHIA, 4.
Philadelphia, July 15.—Five singles in
the fifth inning gave the Phillies today's game. Breietenstein took Taylor's
place and held the locals down to one
hit. Attendance 10,427.

Score by inning.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE. Richmond Wo Allentown Newark Lancaster Reading

ATLANTIC LEAGUE RESULTS. Newark, 6; Allentown, 3. Richmond, 4: Lancaster, 6. Reading, 3; Wilkesbarre, 8.

A TITLE LOST.

TRED TITUS IS NO LONGER UN-PACED CHAMPION.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Philadelphia, July 15 .- Fred Titus toay lost the title of unpaced champior t the Woodside Park bicycle track, beng beaten in an unlimited pursuit race y Archie McEachern, of Canada, Mcachern caught Titus in three miles in

Jachern caught Titus in three miles in ix minutes and 52 3-5 seconds.

The other races resulted as follows: One mile, open, professional—Jay Eaton, Elizabeth, N. J., first; Fred Sims, Washington, second; D. J. Toibert, Meriden, Conn., third. Time—2:17 2-5.

Mile handicap, professional — Fred Sims, scratch, first; Bobby Thompson, Canada, scratch, second; Jay Eaton, 20 yards, third. Time—4:37 2-5.

Star Pacers' Purse

Dubuque, Iowa, July 15.—Joe Patchn and Directly have been entered for he big purse offered to star pacers by he Nutwood Driving Club on Thurs-

STORE CLOSES AT 7-SATURDAY'S AT 12.

Greatest "Clearing Sale" Ever Attempted By Any Concern

A wholesale indiscriminate slaughter which shatters present prices into smitherens. A cutting, a slashing of legitimate values—of honest prices which you've said many a time this season were the lowest in town.

Thirteen selling days before the first of August, when we take inventory of stock. Thirteen selling days in which to unload thousands of dollars of merchandise which must not be taken into account when we begin.

Wherever the stock shows a surplus, wherever there are odd lots or ends of lines, there the prices are cut to splinters. It's going to be the greatest clearing sale ever inaugurated by any retail concern in the South, in that the values are going to be bigger than you've ever known them. You've learned that what we print we back up in the store, and we shall back up these strong statements by values which you will count marvelous. The sale starts To-morrow. Wise people will get here early.



Men's Suit Prices

Cut to Pieces.

It must be quick selling, so we've cut deepdeeper than we've ever cut before. Every suit is included in the sale-not a single one is restricted, so help yourself to the best made clothing in the world at prices which are near half and which are sold to you with "The Hub's" guarantee of satisfaction.

\$4.39

\$8.90

\$14.50 sold up to \$7 50 sold up to \$13. sold up to \$22.

SE,98 \$11.75. \$16.98 for Suits that for Suits that for Suits that sold up to \$10 sold up to \$18. sold up to \$25.

Men's Pants Go Like This:

You'll find hundreds of pairs of Men's Seperate Pants on the Tables an immense variety-marked at regular prices-but subject to the severest reductions we have ever made.

89c, for men's White Duck Pants—a good quality of duck—made with wide hems—with belt straps—and made with a fit that is perfect, reduced from \$1.50 and more.

> 89c. for Men's \$1.25 Wool Pants: \$1.98 for \$2.50 and \$3 Pants. \$2.39 for \$4 and \$4.50 Pants. \$3.88 for \$5 and \$6 Pants. \$4.35 for \$7 and \$7.50 Pants.

BOYS' SHIRTS.

Two immense lots of the Roys's Shirts and immense values—all of them. The assortments are yet splendid. There are all sizes and plenty of handsome patterns.

30 cents—for Boys' Laundered Percale Shirts—some with attached cuffs and separate collars and some with separate cuffs to be worn with white collars; some are negliged shirts. None of them sold for less than 58c, and many sold for 75c.

30 cents—for an immense lot of Boys' Handsome Neglize Shirts, including white dimittes and sike hosom Shirts, which sold for as high as \$1.00, in the handsomest patterns.

25c. GARTERS, 11c.

SHIRT WAISTS 17c.

MEN'S OVERALLS, 39c.

Men's Soft Bosom Neglige Shirts, with attached collars, which "The Hub" sold for 50c, each, now cut to

Men's Percale and Madras Neglige Shirts and all the handsome slik puff and plain bosom Shirts with mustin bodies, which sold for as much as 75c., to go now for 49c. All \$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts, \$8c. All \$1.75 and \$2.90 Shirts, \$1.25.

Enormous Cuts in Child's Suits.

The prices are really ridiculous when you consider the original prices, and when you consider that these same suits have been the best values in town all the season. on some of the lines the sizes are broken, so you'll have to hurry here to-morrow morning to get the choice. These lots consist of vestie suits, reefer suits, blouse suits and double-breasted suits, sizes 3 to 8 and 7 to 16 years.

\$4.50.

\$3.35

for Suits that sold up to for Suits which sold up to \$2.75.

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A Slaughter of Knee Pants:

All the 25c. and 35c. ones for 16c. All the 39c. ones for 19c. All the 50c. ones for 39c. All the 69c, ones for 49c. All the 89c, ones for 59c.

About I-2 for Wash Suits.

The greatest reductions have been in this department, for we realize that they must be sold at once—while the weather is not—when the little fellows need them. We will not carry over a single garment.

The 79c. wash suits are 49c. The \$1.50 wash suits are 89c.

Great Values for Youths.

An unprecedented reduction in big boys' suits. You can judge from these prices without seeing the garments that they are great values. We would rather have you see them.

All that were \$4 and \$4.50, \$2.98. All that were \$6 and \$6.50. \$4.75. All that were \$8.50 and \$10, \$6.98. All that were \$12 and \$14, \$9.75.

Little Boys' Handsome Merrimac percale Shirtwaists, in the very best patterns, such as sell for 39c, and 35c., to go for 17c. Men's best blue Denim Overalls, with double stitched seams, with or without aprons, usually sold for 50c, and 65c., for 35c. MEN'S SHIRTS.

You shall have all the Men's Gar-ters which sold for 25c. for 11c, pair beginning to-morrow. There is no need of cutting the price of these, but we do it, and we believe you'll appreciate it.

25c. NECKWEAR, 1212c. 50c. NECKWEAR, 25c.

You have never known such a cut to be made in the new season's Neckwear. You have said many a time this season that this is by far the handsomest neckwear in town, and the variety even now is splended.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

19 cents-for a lot of odds and ends in Men's Balbriggan Underwear, which sold for 50c, and 75c, garment. If your size is in this lot you are lucky.

29 cents-for Men's Fancy Bulbriggan Shirts and Drawers, which sold for 50c, and 75c, garment. 29 cents—for Men's Fancy Balbr'g-gan Shirts and Drawers which have been selling all season for 75c, gar-ment JEAN DRAWERS.



A big lot of Fine Straw Hats and Tan, Brown and Light Col-

\$1.00

374 MAIN STREET.

baseball league for the season of 1900

Shamrock Suffers Mishap.

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Southampton, July 15.—The Shamrock suffered a mishap of a trivial character to-day. She was trying a lighter set of running gear aloft as an experiment, and it was apparently unable to stand the strain and the mainsail came down by the run.

None of the crew was injured, though some of the men had narrow escapes. The yacht has not been docked but remains moored off the Hythe pier.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

ATAXIMO GOMEZ LOST BY FOUL-ING MARSIAN.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
New York, July 15.—The first race at Brighton Beach to-day was a two lorse event in which Mixture 1:42. horse event, in which Maximo Gomez was an odds-on favorite. He finished first easily, but was disqualified for

first easily, but was disqualified for fouling Marsian, nearly knocking him to his knees as they rounded the lower turn. R. Williams, the rider, was fined \$200 and suspended for the remainder of the meeting.

Martimas was a hot favorite for the Nautilus stakes and won with ease, although Little Saint came with a rattle at the end and got up to within a neck of him.

Dr. Catlett won the Punchestown steeplechase. Mr. Smith, who rode his own horse, King T., in this race, had a fall before the field reached the first jump, but escaped with a bad shaking up. The summary:

First Race One and One-sixteenth

day, August 31.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE.

It is stated here that Ban Johnson,
Jimmy Manning, Charley Comiskey and
Tom Loftus are planning for a new disqualified.

Second Race-Six Furlongs: Sadduc-

Fourth Race-(The Nautilus) One and One-sixteenth Miles: Martimas (2 to 9), won; Little Saint (4 to 1), second. Time, 1:4841.

Fifth Race—One Mile: Zanone (12 to , won; Nautch Girl (15 to 1 and 6 to , second; Rare Perfume (25 to 1), ird, Time, 1:40 2-5. rd. Time, 1440 2-5.
Sixth Race—(The Punchestown Steephase) Full Course: Dr. Catlett (9
10), won; Rheinstrom (9 to 5 and 1
2), second; Perion (12 to 1), third.

A BOAT RACE.

BETWEEN CREWS FROM U. S.

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This afternoon 700 sailors were entertained at Peaks Island with a clam bake and various athletic sports, and the officers of the fleet were given a recention by the Cumberland Club.

Another World's Record Broken.

ces (1 to 10), won; Nansen (20 to 1 and even), second; Wax Taper (10 to 1), third. Time, 1:15-3-5. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Norwood, Mass., July 15.—The world's Third Race—Five Furlongs: Voter (5 bloycle record was broken to-day by to 2), won; Heliobus (8 to 1 and 3 to 1), second; Abuse (7 to 1), third. Time, maica Plains, who, paced by a meter bleycle record was broken to-day by some maica Plains, who, paced by a metor tandem, made the distance in 1 minute ng straightaway and slightly . The best previous time for hill. The best previous time for a mile straightaway was 1:28, made by H. B. Freeman, of Portland, Oregon.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

O NRECENT FLOOD IN BRAZOS RIVER DISTRICT.

(By Telegraph to Virgin an-Pilot.) Washington, D. C., July 15,-The Weather Bureau to-day issued a special bulletin on the recent flood in the Bracompanied by a map and tables show.

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WARSHIPS.

Portland, Maine, July 15.—A boat race between crows of 12 men each and a coxswain from the New York, Indiana and Texas, was the chief feature of the visit of the North Atlantic squadron at this port to-day. The course was about two miles long. The New York crew won by a length from the Indiana crew. The Texas crew was a quarter of a mile behind.

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ports and other available information, will aggregate nearly ten million dol-Action has already been taken by farmers to plant other crops some farmers to plant other crops where cotton and corn have been de-stroyed. Some cotton will be planted, but to what extent cannot be even ap-

proximated. It is desired to make the district self sustaining as soon as possible, and many who have interests along the Brazos river consider this the best course to pursue." Richmond, Va.—Late to-night John Butzener was shot and mortally wounded by Thomas Stevens. The latter was quarreling with his wife, when the former interfered, with the result stated. Both are white.

New Orleans—One of the yards of the New Orleans Cypress Company, containing nearly four million feet of cypress, was burned to-night. Loss, \$12,-000, with \$75,000 insurance.

OVER A MILLION